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YALE, St. Clair County, Mich., THURSDAY, October 23, 1919

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## Many Members Yale Chapter Order Eastern Star Attend County Association Meeting

### Port Huron Chapter Is Host To County Association On Monday

Twenty Stars from Yale chapter answered roll call at the St. Clair county association held in Masonic temple, Port Huron on Monday this week, with Port Huron Chapter as hosts and several more drove down for the evening.

The meeting was a large one, probably three hundred from all parts of the county being present and many Grand officers from the state.

The association elected officers during the afternoon session, as follows: President—Mrs. Emily Yuill of Yale; Vice-President—J. F. Dunning of Memphis; Secretary—Mrs. Emily Smith of St. Clair; Treasurer—Mrs. Edith Brink of Capac; Marshall—Mrs. Bessie Gillespie of Port Huron; Chaplain—Mrs. Abigail Stock of Port Huron.

A banquet was served at six o'clock in the dining room and the evening session was devoted to military work.

The mid-winter session of the association will be held in February in St. Clair with Cornell chapter entertaining.

There was a program at the afternoon meeting as follows:

Invocation by Mrs. Yuill; flag presentation by Mrs. Florence Bahbett; solos by Miss Trese Cisky and Miss Catherine Kimball; address of welcome by Fred Farr

and response by Mrs. Maude Jones of Memphis. Mrs. W. B. Pilkey of Mystic Chapter gave an address on "The True Spirit of Fraternity." Memorial services were under the direction of Mrs. Bernice Fuller of Yale. Mrs. Annabelle Cade of Capac entertained with a reading.

### ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. CLAIR COUNTY

Consideration is being given by the county Board of Supervisors to the question of observing the one-hundredth anniversary of the founding of St. Clair county.

W. L. Jenks brought the matter to the attention of the Board that the boundaries of the county were set by the late Governor Lewis Cass on May 28, 1820 and that the county seat was established on May 8, 1821. It seems fitting that such an historic date should be commemorated by some proper celebration. The chairman of the Board named Supervisors Myron W. Mills, Patrick Cotter, J. G. Brown, Frank Mallon and Donald McQueen as a committee to begin preparations for such an event.

William J. Ervin, familiarly known as "Uncle Billy," a pioneer resident of Marlette, is dead at the age of 82.

Robert McKenzie city attorney for Sandusky, has resigned his office, on account of the inadequacy of the compensation.

## NEWS ITEMS FROM NEARBY CITIES

### Thumb Tales Tersely Told —Interesting Items Gleaned From Our Exchanges

Barbers itch is the epidemic that is hitting Croswellites now. Mrs. David J. Perkins, of Memphis, 81 years of age, died at her home on Oct. 12.

The new American Legion Post at Harbor Beach has a membership of a hundred ex-soldiers.

Mrs. Robert Short, of Wales, was stricken blind a few weeks ago. She is in a low condition of health.

Mrs. J. F. Waltz, of Brown City, was taken very sick the other day, after eating mushrooms, but soon recovered.

The proposition of constructing a pumping station at Port Sanilac to pump water to Saginaw, is being considered.

Rev. J. A. Rowe, a retired Methodist minister, living at Marysville, was struck by a bolt from a whiffletree and had his right leg broken.

Brown City common council has elected that all children under 15 must be off from all the streets of Brown City by 8:30 p. m., under penalty.

The salaries of clerks in the different county offices of Saint Clair county have been recently materially increased by the Board of Supervisors.

Capac business men may try out the plan of having ball games heretofore played on Sundays, played on Thursday afternoons. Better all around.

Huron county's public park is to be located four miles northeast of Caseville and the county will at once begin to carry out its improvement plans.

James Haley, a Huron county farmer, has sold \$500.00 worth of apples this fall from his orchard. From one tree of northern spies he realized \$100.00.

Memphis will have a new department store, G. C. Bartlett and H. M. Friestine will open up a brand new stock of goods in the Streeter building as soon as it is vacated.

The sugar factory is the busiest place in Marine City. Ten car loads of beets from Sanilac and Huron counties arrived last week and are being sliced and ground.

The firm of Hart & Scott, of St. Clair, have commenced the building of new houses to sell, and will not stop until 200 have been completed. They will all be fine, modern dwellings.

Employees of the paper and pulp plants of the Port Huron Sulphite & Paper Co., went on strike Monday and about 150 were out of work. The trouble seems to be the open or closed shop, not a question of wages or hours.

Walter J. Allen, Sanilac county register of deeds, has accepted the position as manager with the Huron Abstract company of Bad Axe and has already taken up his duties there, although continuing to live in Sandusky until his term of office expires. Miss Eva Dawson conducts his business at the court house.

About six miles out of Port Huron on the stone road, two barns, filled with hay and grain and machinery, belonging to Alfred Parker, burned to the ground last Saturday night. It is thought the fire was set by tramps. The Port Huron fire department saved another barn and the farm house. Loss about \$6,000.

Mrs. Matilda Hart, a resident of St. Clair for many years, 76 yrs of age, and an invalid from rheumatism, with no relative in this country to care for her, took passage for England, her childhood home, about the first of September, and arrived safely at the home of her friends after ten days on the ocean.

One of the most unique farms in Michigan is a fox farm at Muskegon, owned by Mr. and Mrs. James Clark. Mrs. Clark last week brought twelve live black foxes from Prince Edward Island, valued at \$6,000 and paying ten per cent. duty upon them. The farm now has a colony of 240 animals, the pelts of which bring a high price.

## WANTED

One million volunteers to enlist with the American Red Cross for the Third Roll Call, November 2-11, and enroll annual members. The Red Cross needs \$15,000,000 to complete its remaining war work and for a comprehensive peace program. The Red Cross needs 20,000,000 members to maintain its present high standard of organization. The Red Cross needs YOU. ENLIST. Your chapter is your recruiting station.

## COUNTY SCHOOLS SEND DELEGATES

32nd Annual Convention of St. Clair Co., Sunday School Association at Capac Oct. 31

### CONVENTION PROGRAM

**Morning Session**  
10:00—Opening service.  
Community singing conducted by Foster Krake.  
Devotional service—Rev. F. H. Hart, Riley Center.  
10:30—Address—President R. R. Moore.  
11:00—Address—E. K. Mohr.  
11:30—District roll call and appointment of committees.  
**Afternoon Session**  
1:30—Community singing.  
Prayer—Rev. L. L. Marion, Yale  
2:00—Address—Chaplain Frederick A. Johnson, Lapeer.  
2:30—Address—Arousing Sunday School Enthusiasm—Rev. W. J. Cain, Detroit.  
3:00—Primary work—Mrs. R. J. Hutton, Detroit.  
(a)—Demonstration.  
(b)—Conference.  
3:30—Administration and conference—E. K. Mohr.  
4:00—Business meeting.  
**Evening Session**  
7:30—Community singing.  
Prayer—Rev. Alfred Martin, Yale.  
8:00—Address—E. K. Mohr.  
8:30—Address—Chaplain Frederick A. Johnson.  
Benediction.

### HOME-COMING DAY AT MELVIN

On Saturday next, October 25th, Melvin will honor her soldiers and sailor heroes by having a big home-coming day and field meet. The program starts bright and early in the morning when the neighboring schools will gather for athletics contests.

In the afternoon the visitors will be treated to a regular old-time Fourth of July celebration kind of a time. Lots of sports and good purses in every event. Also a soldier drill under the direction of Capt. Walter Smafield.

The Lexington band will furnish music from morning till night. Evening program starts at 7:30 sharp and Congressman Cramton will give an address in the Opera House. He will give an account of what he saw on the battlefields of Europe. County speakers will also present.

The days doing will be wound up with a big dance, a Port Huron 3-piece orchestra furnishing the music.

Red Cross ladies and refreshment stands will furnish the eats. Come and enjoy the day with us next Saturday.

### Celebration Committee.

### Loyal Women Potluck

Honoring Miss Alice McKenzie, a member of the class, the Loyal Women of the Presbyterian Sunday School held a pot-luck supper in the dining-room of the church Thursday evening last.

A pleasant social time was spent. Miss McKenzie was presented with a spoon as a parting gift.

### DANCING PARTY

A Gleaner dancing party will be held at the hall in Old Brockway, on Friday evening, Oct. 24, to which the public is cordially invited. Good 3-piece music furnished. Bill, \$1.25, including war tax and refreshments. A good time promised.

## ANOTHER GAME ON WEDNESDAY

Brown City Plays Foot Ball on the  
Local Grounds Wednesday Next

A football game will be played on our home ground with Brown City next Wednesday. As Brown City is one of our great rivals, we hope everyone will be out and show their loyalty.

Miss Roy substituted for Miss Ardis Monday.

Maurice Menerey is absent this week.

William Badgerow entered the first grade the first of the week.

The Fifth Grade has the flag for the best attendance this week.

Anna and Lucile Menerey are absent from school on account of sickness.

Miss Knox carried the ruler in hand Monday afternoon in grammar class.

The Eighth Grade is studying a new chapter in arithmetic on borrowing and loaning money.

### High School

One of the Junior boys seems to know by experience what a catastrophe is.

Jack Wilt has been looking rather pale since he got 100 on his English literature paper.

Miss Munn, in American history class asked, "Who can give the Declaration of Independence?" Bernice Farley, waving her hand frantically was noticed and when called upon began, "Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought", etc.

Jean in American history class was telling about a naval battle during the Revolutionary War and got the situation slightly mixed and calling Richard a man which was only the name of John Paul Jones' boat told the exciting story as follows: "Richard would fire on Jones, then Jones would fire on Richard, and they had an awful battle but finally Richard got on fire."

Evidently Miss Hieneman does not like company for the simple reason she makes the boys sit alone.

Harry Gough, Olin Cameron and Max Feud had charge of the barometer readings this week.

Don't forget the ballgame next Wednesday. Brown City vs. Yale.

### OBITUARY

Margurite Sheffield was born in Pickerton township, Ontario county, Canada, March 10, 1841. Married Joseph Thorley of the same place May 29, 1861. Moved to Fremont township, Sanilac county, Michigan May 4, 1873, where she remained until she was called away October 13, 1919, age 78 years 7 months 3 days.

She is survived by one brother, four sons and three daughters, thirty-five grand-children, four great grand-children, one nephew and one niece.

As all her children can bear witness, she has been a faithful mother, many times depriving herself of the necessities of life that others might have sufficient and enjoy the pleasures of life.

In her earlier days she was a member of the Baptist church.

During the last few weeks of her life she testified to the fact that all her sins were forgiven and that she was ready to die.


While in fair health she declared she would leave and after again affirming that she would soon be missing walked about three quarters of a mile to her daughters and sat down and died instantly.

Funeral was held Wednesday at 2:00 p. m., from the North Fremont Mennonite church, Rev. W. O. Cline officiating. Interment in North Fremont cemetery.


### GROCERY BARGAINS

Emerson Cooper announces a special sale on groceries for week beginning October 25th and ending Saturday, Nov. 1st. This is a good chance to fill up the larder for the coming winter.

The Brockway Agricultural Association will ship live stock on Saturday, Nov. 1st. If you have anything notify Chas. Wilt or W. A. Cavanagh.



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## ENROLL

Nov. 2 to 11



## Meeting Held In Port Huron Last Friday Regarding Proposed Mill Creek Drain

### More Than Twenty-five Years Since Creek Was First Drained

Supervisor L. R. Glassford, while in attendance at the regular October meeting of the board of supervisors, took a little time off from his regular duties last Monday and succeeded in getting the attorneys together on the Mill Creek dredging case—Prosecuting attorney Henry Baird representing the County Drain Commissioner Ira E. Chase, and Attorney Lincoln Avery representing the people who are fighting the improvement to Mill Creek, and these attorneys agreed with the Judge of Probate that a hearing in the case would be had at the office of the Judge of Probate this Friday forenoon, Oct. 17. Doubtless some Lynn and Mussey people will wish to attend this meeting. It is now 25 years or more since Mill Creek was first dredged. It has now become badly filled up and needs dredging again. But this time the dredging operations should be carried to a point farther east so as to provide a better outlet—and that is where the opposition comes from. The Mill Creek matter is the biggest drainage project in St. Clair county today; and, as it affects land in three other counties, it becomes one of the most important drainage matters in lower Michigan. It is easy to figure out that over 200,000 acres of land are affected. The county drain commissioner will lay out no more drains to empty into Mill Creek until that stream is dredged to a good outlet, so this entire drainage system is being held up, to the great financial loss of hundreds of farmers. It is now six years since Mr. Chase started proceedings on this drain. He went out of office before anything was accomplished. But after getting back into office he started the proceedings over again. It is a long time to wait, six to ten years, for a big, important, necessary drain that never goes through; it is a long time to wait for the farmers who see their crops drowned out or damaged, and at the same

time the country is calling for increased production on the farms. Mr. Chase should give the people all the information he can about the difficulties of putting this drainage project through.—Capac Journal.

### YALE STORES WILL CLOSE EVENINGS

Effective Nov. 1st, the following stores will be closed every evening except Saturdays and the Thursday nights of every other week when it is pay day at the Yale Woolen Mills.

H. C. Martin  
Chas. H. Palmer  
John Bright  
H. A. Williams  
Fred Taylor  
Emerson Cooper  
A. E. Briggs  
G. H. Cavanagh  
J. I. Rosenthal  
Minnie's Cash Market  
A. D. Hockaday

### HALLOW-EEN SUPPER

The ladies of the M. P. church will serve a Hallow-e'en supper in their church dining room on Tuesday, from 5:30 until all are served. Everyone cordially invited.

### Menu

Roast beef, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, cranberry sauce, pickles, baked squash, cabbage salad, bread, butter, doughnuts, pumpkin pie, coffee.

Adults 50 cents, children 35 cents.

### GOT YOUR LICENSE?

The secretary of state has issued 300,000 licenses to drivers of automobiles at an expense to the state of about ten cents each, leaving a balance of approximately \$120,000 in the license fund. It is estimated that there are fully 600,000 drivers of automobiles in Michigan, there being about 300,000 cars licensed, which would indicate that there are still 300,000 drivers operating in violation of the law.

## IN MEMORIAM



THEODORE ROOSEVELT

## A PROCLAMATION

To the People of the State of Michigan:

The people of the United States of America and its possessions, under the leadership of a nonpartisan association of friends and admirers of the Great American, are about to provide suitable memorials to the late Theodore Roosevelt.

It has been decided, during the week of October 20th to 27th, inclusive, to set forth the aims and purposes of the movement to the end that all shall have the opportunity to contribute to the fund for such memorials.

Theodore Roosevelt was an outstanding exponent of the "square deal" in all the relations of life, a champion of the common people, a passionate lover of his country, and an uncompromising defender of its institutions, its laws and its highest traditions.

Therefore, as Chief Executive of the State of Michigan, I deem it a high privilege to urge a universal participation in this movement, without regard to political ties, and the hearty cooperation of all citizens of the state in contributing their efforts and their gifts to the perpetuation of Roosevelt's memory. In honoring him we honor the principles for which he stood and inspire in this and future generations a greater reverence for our beloved country.

It would seem fitting to observe in some special manner the twenty-seventh day of October, the anniversary of Roosevelt's birth, and I, therefore, suggest appropriate exercises in our schools and the holding of public meetings in all communities to mark the event.

Given under my hand and seal of the State of Michigan this twenty-fourth day of September, 1919.

ALBERT E. SLEEPER,  
Governor of Michigan.